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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JUAN DIEGO VILLAREAL-FLETES,
aka "Juan Diego Villarealfletes,"
12 aka "Jose Edgar Villareal-Garcia,"

13 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-mj-00013-DJA

**ORDER to Extend Deadlines
to Conduct Preliminary
Hearing and
File Indictment (First Request)**

14 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Christopher
15 Chiou, Acting United States Attorney, and Jared L. Grimmer, Assistant United States
16 Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Brian

17 Pugh, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Defendant

18 JUAN DIEGO VILLAREAL-FLETES, that the Court schedule the preliminary
19 hearing in this case for no earlier than 90 days from the date of the filing of this
20 stipulation. This request requires that the Court extend two deadlines: (1) that a
21 preliminary hearing be conducted within 14 days of a detained defendant's initial
22 appearance, *see* Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1(c); and (2) that an information or indictment be
23 filed within 30 days of a defendant's arrest, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1 1.The United States Attorney’s Office has developed an early disposition
2 program for immigration cases, authorized by the Attorney General pursuant to the
3 PROTECT ACT of 2003, Pub. L. 108-21.

4 2.The early disposition program for immigration cases is designed to: (1) reduce
5 the number of hearings required in order to dispose of a criminal case; (2) avoid having
6 more cases added to the court’s trial calendar, while still discharging the government’s
7 duty to prosecute federal crimes; (3) reduce the amount of time between complaint and
8 sentencing; and (4) avoid adding significant time to the grand jury calendar to seek
9 indictments in immigration cases, which in turn reduces court costs.

10 3.The government has made a plea offer in this case that requires defendant to
11 waive specific rights and hearings in exchange for “fast-track” downward departure
12 under USSG § 5K3.1. This offer will be withdrawn if it is not timely accepted before this
13 matter is indicted and before a preliminary hearing is held.

14 4.Under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(c), the Court “must hold the
15 preliminary hearing within a reasonable time, but no later than 14 days after the initial
16 appearance if the defendant is in custody”

17 5.However, under Rule 5.1(d), “[w]ith the defendant’s consent and upon a
18 showing of good cause—taking into account the public interest in the prompt
19 disposition of criminal cases—a magistrate judge may extend the time limits in Rule
20 5.1(c) one or more times”

21 6.Furthermore, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), “[a]ny
22 information or indictment charging an individual with the commission of an offense
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1 shall be filed within thirty days from the date on which such individual was arrested or
2 served with a summons in connection with such charges.”

3 7.Defendant needs additional time to review the discovery and investigate
4 potential defenses to make an informed decision as to how to proceed, including
5 whether to accept the fast-track plea agreement.

6 8.Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court schedule the preliminary
7 hearing in this case no sooner than 90 days from today’s date.

8 9.Defendant is in custody and agrees to the extension of the 14-day deadline
9 imposed by Rule 5.1(c) and waives any right to remedies under Rule 5.1(c) or 18 U.S.C.
10 § 3161(b), provided that the information or indictment is filed on or before the date
11 ordered pursuant to this stipulation .

12 10.The parties agree to the extension of that deadline.

13 11.This extension supports the public interest in the prompt disposition of
14 criminal cases by permitting defendant to consider entering into a plea agreement under
15 the United States Attorney’s Office’s fast-track program for § 1326 defendants.

16 12.Accordingly, the additional time requested by this stipulation is allowed
17 under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(d).

18 13.In addition, the parties stipulate and agree that the time between today and
19 the scheduled preliminary hearing is excludable in computing the time within which the
20 defendant must be indicted and the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy
21 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) and (h)(7)(A), considering the factors under 18 U.S.C.
22 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv).
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1 14. This is the first request for an extension of the deadlines by which to conduct
2 the preliminary hearing and to file an indictment.

3 DATED this 13th day of January 2022.

4 Respectfully Submitted,

5 RENE L. VALLADARES
6 Federal Public Defender

CHRISTOPHER CHIOU
Acting United States Attorney

7 /s/ Brian Pugh
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9 Assistant Federal Public Defender
10 Counsel for Defendant JUAN DIEGO
11 VILLAREAL-FLETES

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**ORDER on Stipulation
to Extend Deadlines to Conduct
Preliminary Hearing and
File Indictment**

Based on the stipulation of counsel, good cause appearing, and the best interest of justice being served; the time requested by this stipulation being excludable in computing the time within which the defendant must be indicted and the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) and (h)(7)(A), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv):

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the preliminary hearing currently scheduled on January 27, 2022 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to April 18, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., Courtroom 3A.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2022.



HONORABLE DANIEL J. ALBREGTS

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE